



AWARD WINNER . . . Al Corsaro (left), president of the Corsaro Distributing Co., receives the "All Electric Building Award" from L. E. Jenkins, Southern California Edison Co. district manager, in recognition of electrical excellence in Corsaro's new facility in Torrance.

Off-Duty Officers To Patrol Hospital

Off-duty officers of the Redondo Beach Police Department will be employed for a part time patrol for South Bay Hospital buildings and grounds beginning this week it was announced today by Chief Louis J. Sunyich.

Hospital directors made the proposal last month for the new security program, described as a first in the area by Mark Wood, a director and spokesman for the hospital board.

Officers will be equipped with two-way radios.

"THE PRESENCE of an officer will certainly be a deterrent to theft and nuisance both in and out of the buildings," Wood said.

The service will be sporadic and officers will be in plain clothes, according to Chief Sunyich.

"When an officer is on duty at the facility he will be able to assist in certain Emergency Room situations in addition to being available for personal contact with accident patients who

may desire information regarding the city and the law," Chief Sunyich said. He indicated the new program would provide excellent opportunity for police-community relations as well as accomplish its ultimate goal.

"THEFT prevention is only a part of the hoped-for results in this program," said Wood. "We feel this is a further step in cementing the bonds of close cooperation and service between the hospital, its patients and employees and the departments of the city."

Chief Sunyich noted each officer will become familiar with every area of the hospital and grounds and his presence and knowledge would be invaluable in case of fire or disaster on the site or in the area.

He indicated the new patrol service in no way changes or interferes with the present system of contact and service rendered the hospital by the department.

Thomas Urges Approval Of Hospital Financing

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas (D-San Pedro) declared today that passage of Proposition 5 on the November ballot is "mandatory if we are to keep pace with the steadily increasing health care needs of our growing population."

Thomas notes that the legislative constitutional amend-

ment would authorize the legislature to insure or guarantee loans to non-profit corporations and public agencies for construction, improvement, or repair of any public non-profit hospital and other specified facilities. The amendment also applies to the purchase of needed original equipment.

"Hospitals are high-cost, single-purpose buildings," Thomas said. "The difficulties of hospital construction financing are great. Proposition 5 is designed to help California communities to keep pace with the needs imposed upon them by rising population."

"A 'Yes' vote will assure that we can continue to build these necessary community hospitals, clinics, tuberculosis hospitals, and facilities for the mentally ill and retarded."

Voter approval of the measure will save the state \$20 million annually by substituting the loan program for direct appropriation of state funds for financing hospital construction.

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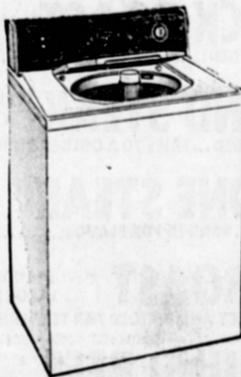


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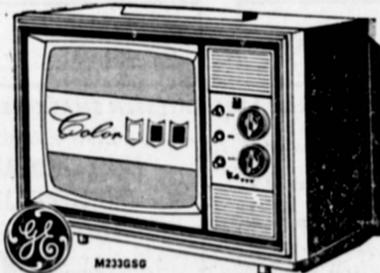
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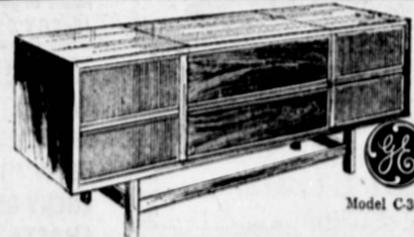
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